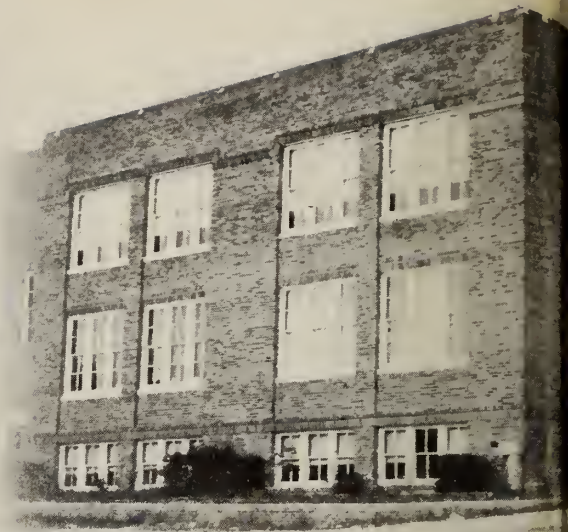




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Foreword

"This is your Life," Four Oaks High School.

While presenting to you people, events, and activities that have affected your past life, we unfold happenings and names which will become a part of your future. The clamor in the halls, inter-mingled with the shouts and wails of youth on the go . . . the light of knowledge which shines only as a dim ray now, but must one day burst forth into brightness . . . your pulse beat of activity . . . your heart-throb of gaiety . . . your sides bulging with life--all of these we re-create, never to be recaptured, in retrospect.

"This is your life!"



To Mrs. Maude Barnes we, the 1957 class of Four Oaks High School, dedicate our annual. This is our way to thank her for sharing our hopes and fears, our joys and sorrows, and thus making our high school years more meaningful.

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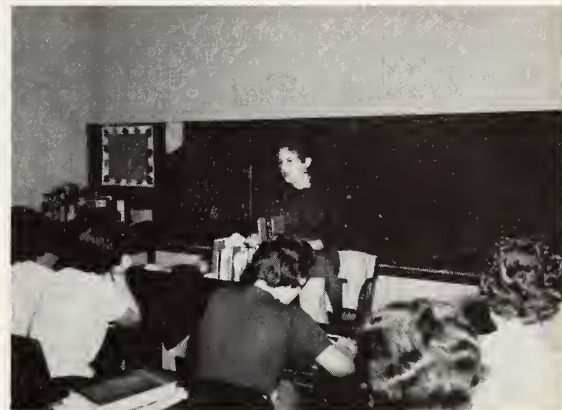
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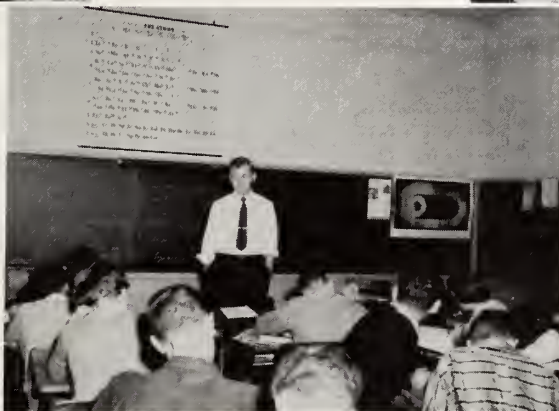
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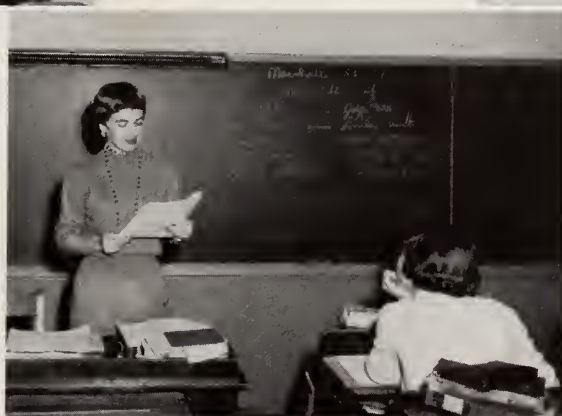
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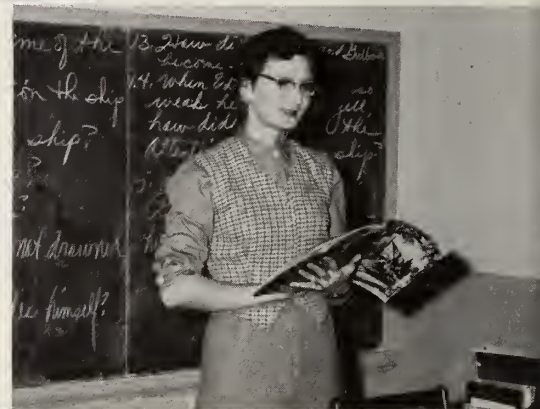
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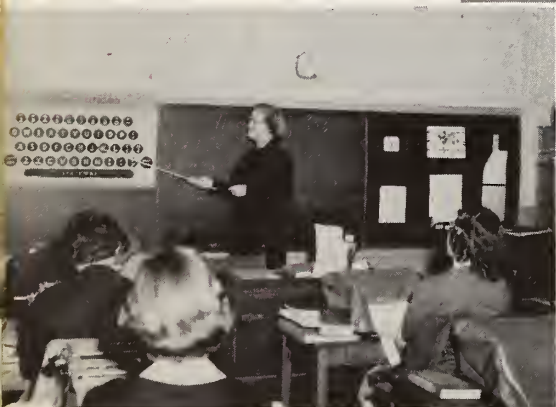
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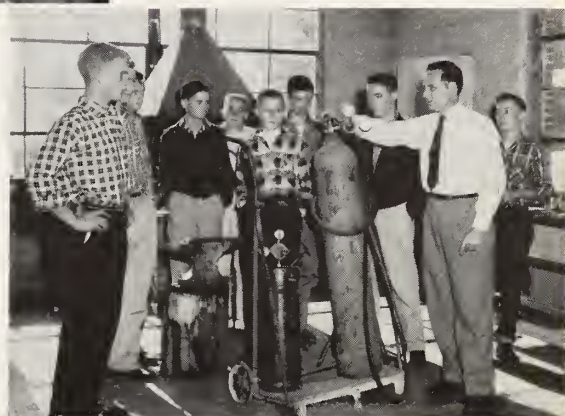


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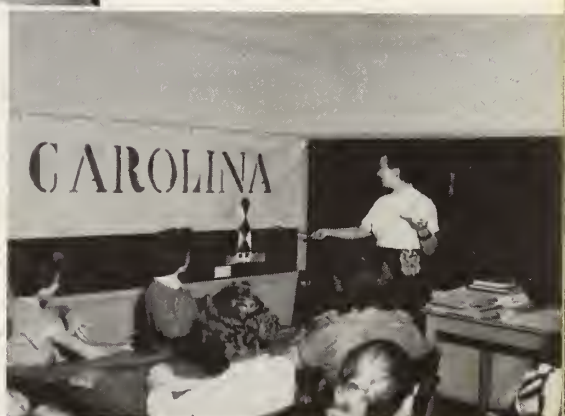
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Seniors



Class History

1953-1957! Wonderful years! Glorious years! With all the tears, heartaches, and disappointments, they were the happiest and most memorable years of our lives. Years that molded our lives for the future.

September 1953---weren't we "green" and silly? Remember when we ran over the monitors in the hall, sat in the wrong place in chapel, and didn't know what in the world "x" meant in algebra? That year we were nonchalant and carefree.

Our Sophomore year---the class was really represented in basketball and baseball and doing swell. That was the year we went to William's Lake for our class picnic and forgot the hot dogs.

Our Junior year was hilarious as are all junior years in high school. To begin with, we topped all magazine sales that any class had reached heretofore. For that we received a bronze plaque. The year was filled with money-making propositions. Those days in the cotton patch were fun. Remember when we sold tobacco? Staging "Our Miss Brooks" was unforgettable. Colonial Williamsburg was magnificent. The girls' basketball team made a record for themselves that year by winning the County Championship. The Junior-Senior was the highlight of our junior year. Remember the fun we had decorating the Country Club, using a Gypsy theme? The important day finally came when we ordered our class rings.

Then we were Seniors. A lifetime of waiting, and then all of a sudden you realize that time and precious moments have slipped through your fingers. Still, with the thoughts of parting, it was a happy time to remember. How about everybody standing up for us in chapel? We picked cotton again and spent hours on the annual. The day we received our class rings everybody was so proud of themselves. The memory of our senior play will always linger and never, will we forget being the guests of honor at the Junior-Senior.

Then the day came all too soon. Was it awe or achievement that we felt? The caps and gowns are hung away--all seventy-four of them and ahead of us lies the future.

-----Barbara Barefoot



Mascots

KATHY BARBOUR

GREG MASSENGILL



ALFRED MASSENGILL
President



LA VERNE PARKER
Vice-President



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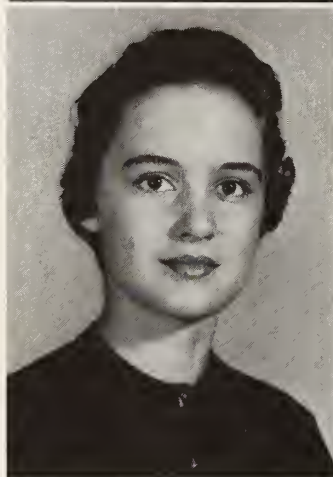
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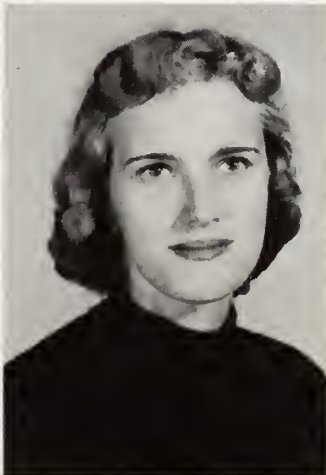
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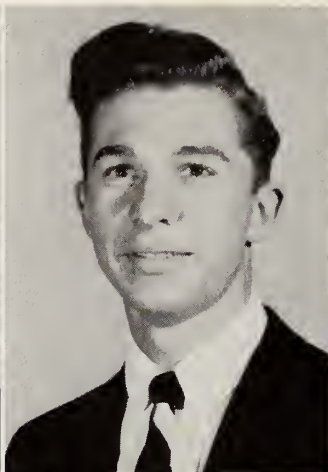
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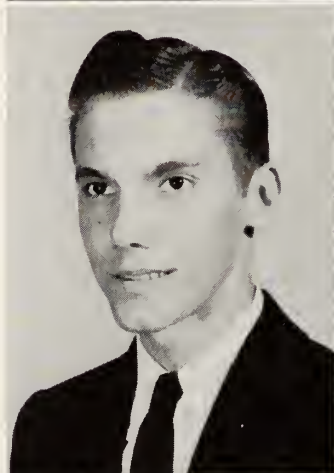
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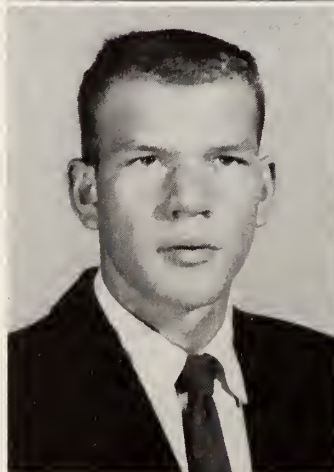
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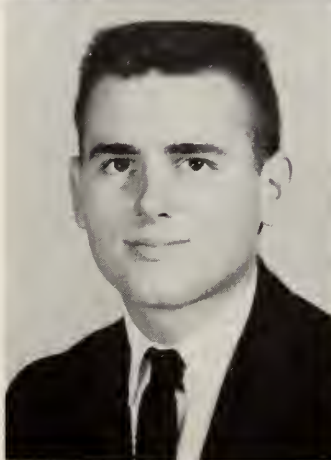
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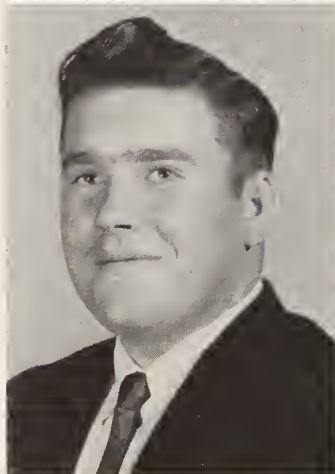
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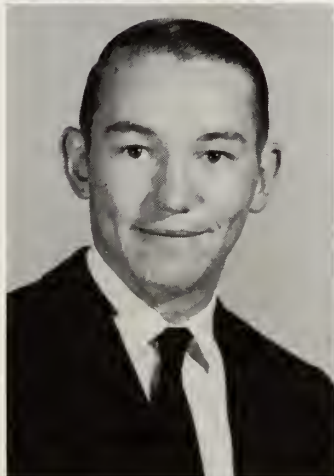
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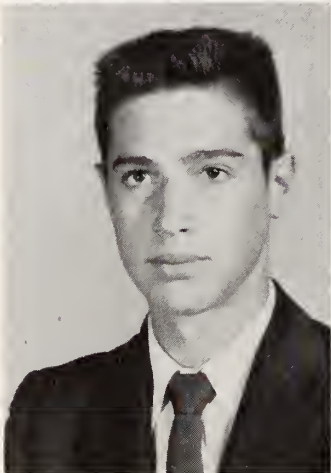
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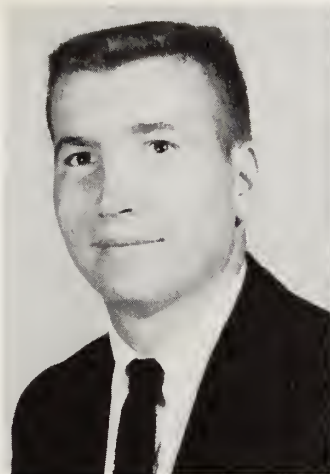
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JEAN WALLACE



J. W. WEST



RUTH WILLIAMS



Class Poem

Oh, Four Oaks High--
Through the years I have watched you grow
And I have been so proud to have been a part of you.
I have strolled along your cement walks
And smelled the fragrance of your flowers.
I have lingered in your corridors
And laughed among your fellow students.
I have sat amidst your classrooms
And learned from your respective teachers.
Your principal has been a man of dignity who shared
a heart of love for all mankind.

Oh, the precious hours of my school days.
Where have they flown?
Oh--yes, they have been swallowed up by the years of time.
Yet, nevertheless, they lodge within my heart
And will forever fill a front seat in my auditorium of
memories.

--LaRue Canaday

Class Colors

Blue and White

Class Flower

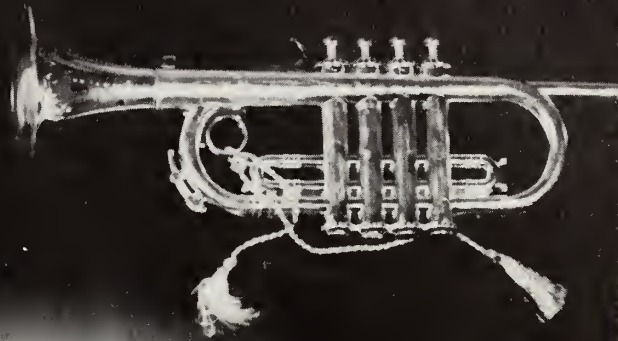
White Carnation

Class Motto

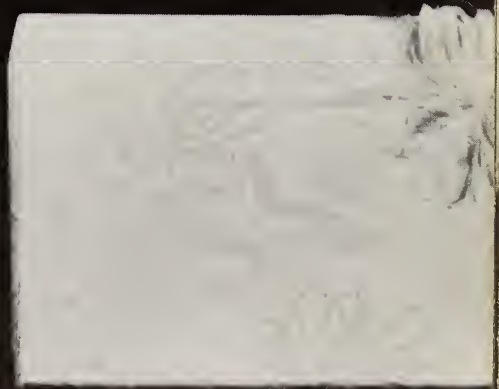
Climb Though The Rocks Be Rugged

1956 Graduation





Superlatives





Best All Around

MITCHELL BARBOUR

SUE LASSITER



Best Personality

J. W. JOHNSON

BETSY BAREFOOT



Most Likely To Succeed

ALFRED MASSENGILL

PEGGY JO LEE



Most Popular

CAROLYN COATES

JIMMY PARKER



Friendliest

ELAINE LOVE

CLIFFORD MASSENGILL



Best Looking

TONY LASSITER

DORIS BAREFOOT



Most Athletic

LAVERNE PARKER

ROY LEE LASSITER



Best Dressed

GERALD JOHNSON

CHARLOTTE INGRAM



Most Original

BROOKIE BARBOUR

EARL STRICKLAND



Best Sports

NORMA ALLEN

FRED STEPHENSON



Most Talented

LARUE CANADAY

ODELL LEE



Wittiest

DENNIS JOHNSON

FAYE MASSENGILL

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MELBA BALLANCE

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 Stud. Council 2
 Monitor 4
 Jr.-Sr. Banq. Comm. 3
 Home Room Sec. 1
 Home Room Chair. 3
 FTA Librarian 2
 FHA Reporter 2
 Scrapbook Chair. 3
 Jr.-Sr. Banq. Waitress 2
 Home Room Chairman 1

ROTHA OVERBY

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
 Bus Driv. Club 3, 4

BOBBY PARKER

Bus. Driv. Club 3, 4
 FFA 1, 2, 3
 4H 1
 Monitor 1
 Dram. Club 4

JIMMY PARKER

Stud. Council 1, 2, 3
 Mon. Club 2, 3, 4
 FFA 1, 2
 FTA 3, 4
 Glee Club
Oak Leaf Staff 4
Basketball Captain 4
Basketball Co-Captain 3
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Junior Play
Monitor 2,3
4H 1
Dram. Club
Mon. Club V. Pres. 4
Superlative 4

LAVERNE PARKER

Bus Driv. Club 3
Acorn Club 2,3
FTA 3,4
Dram. Club 4
Mon. Club 2,3,4
Monitor 1,2,3,4
Home Room Sec. 2
Home Room Vice-Pres. 4
Class Vice-Pres. 4
Mon. Club Treas. 4
Basketball Co-Captain 2,3,4
Home Room Chairman 3
Acorn Club Parl. 2
Acorn Club Sec. 3
Jr.-Sr. Banq. Waitress 2
Jr.-Sr. Banq. Comm. 3
4H 1
Superlative 4

LYNWOOD PARKER

FFA 1,2,3,4

MARY ELLEN PARKER

MITTIE JEAN PARKER

Glee Club 1,2,3

ALICE POWELL

Acorn Club 2,3
Library Staff 2
Monitor 3

LAURA FAYE RHODES

FHA 1
Glee Club 1,2
Acorn Snapshot Ed. 1
Library Staff 3,4
Acorn Club 2,3
Monitor 2

CAROLYN SMITH

4H 1
4H Reporter 1
FTA 3
S.C. Comm. Chair. 3
FHA 1,2,3,4
Bus Driv. Club 3,4
Acorn Club 2,3,4
Home Room Treas. 2,4
Monitor 2,3

MARGIE ANNE STANLEY

Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Acorn Club 1,2,3,4
Monitor 2

FRED STEPHENSON

FFA 1,2
Dram. Club 4
Junior Play
Oak Leaf Staff 4
4H 1
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EARL STRICKLAND

FFA 1,2,3,4
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Superlative 4

LOIS THORNTON

FHA 1
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FTA 3
Marshal 3
Monitor 1,2,3
Home Room Chair. 1,2,3

JEANNE WALLACE

4H 1
Acorn Club 1,2,3
Glee Club 3
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Library Staff 4

Dram. Club 4

J. W. WEST

FFA 1,2,3,4
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Juniors





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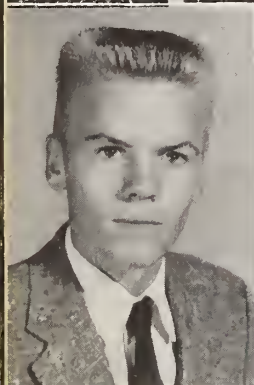
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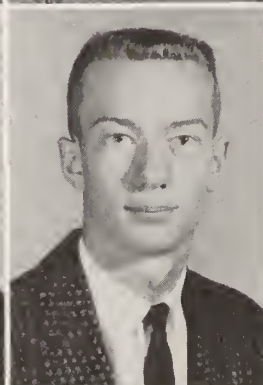
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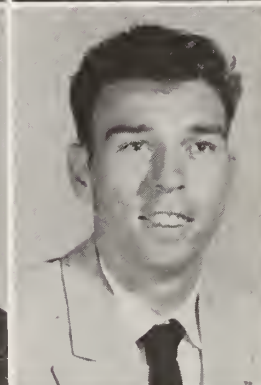
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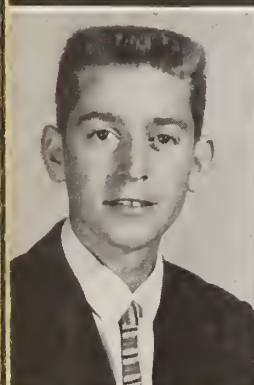
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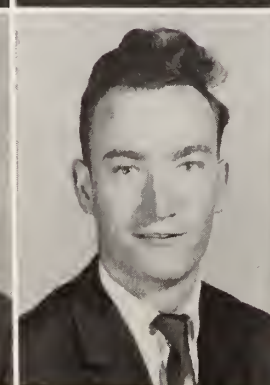
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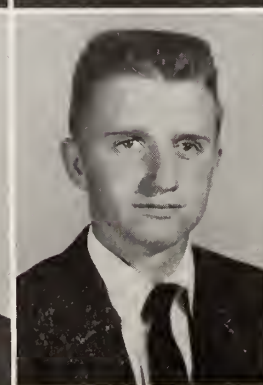
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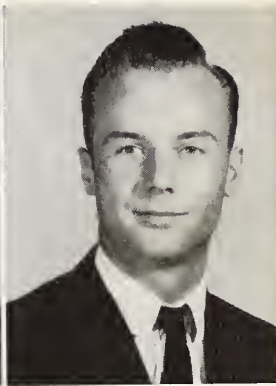
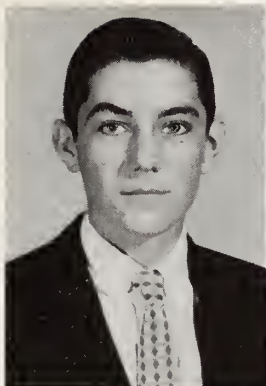


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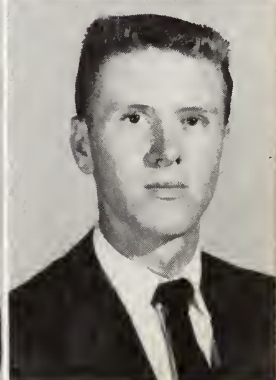
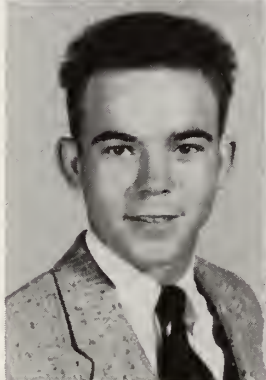


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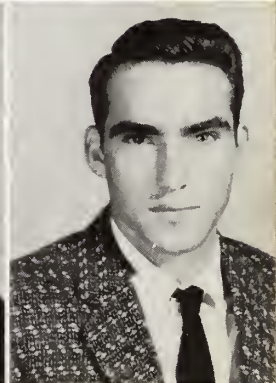
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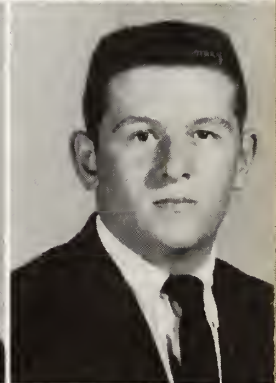
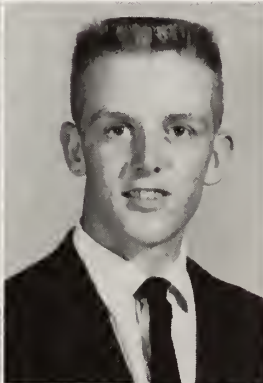
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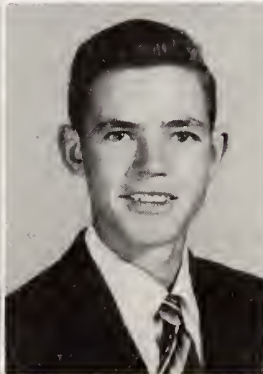
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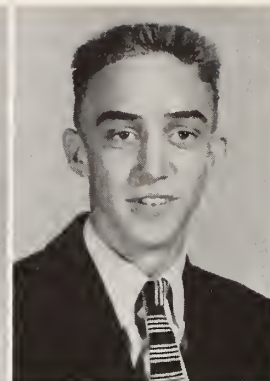


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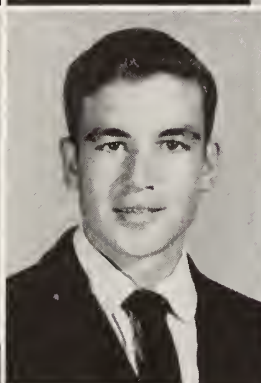


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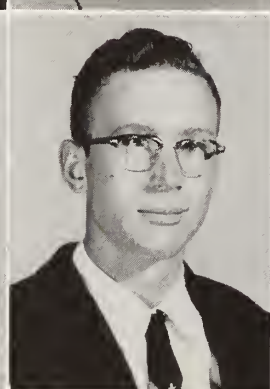
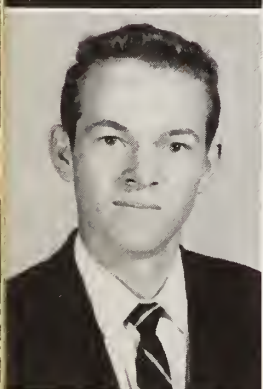


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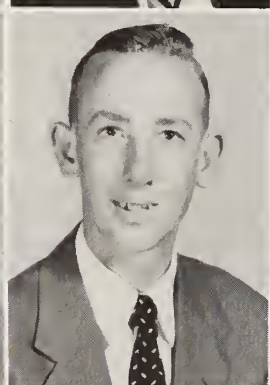
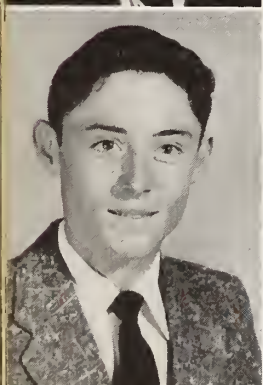


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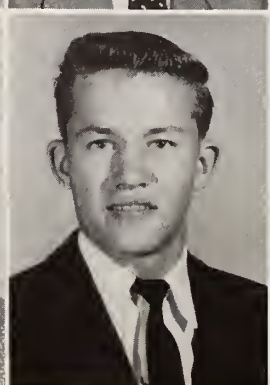
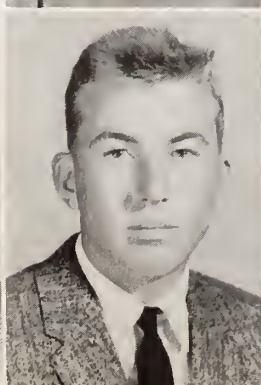


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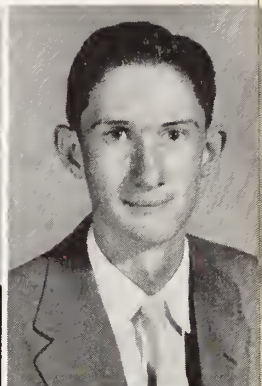
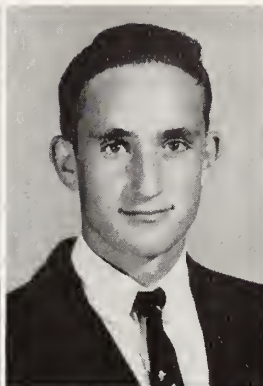
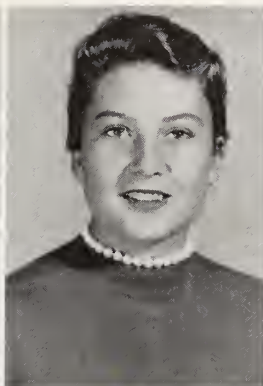
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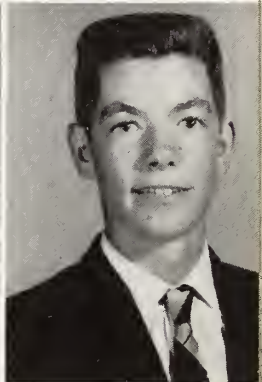
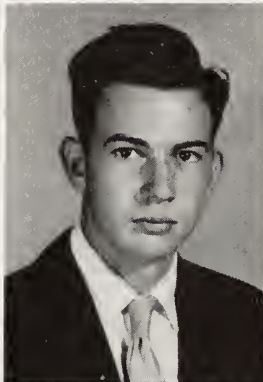
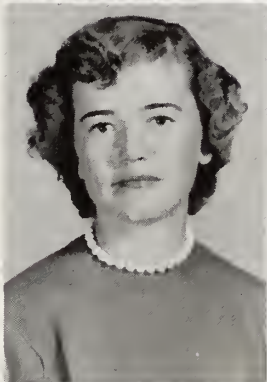


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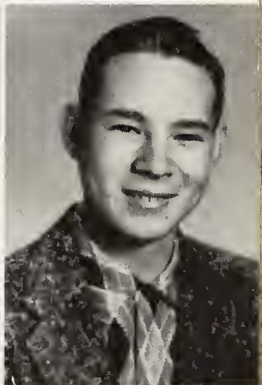
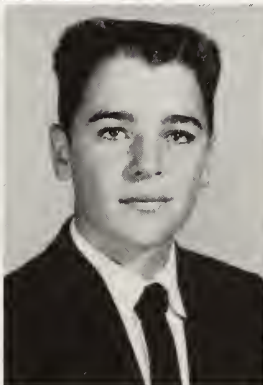


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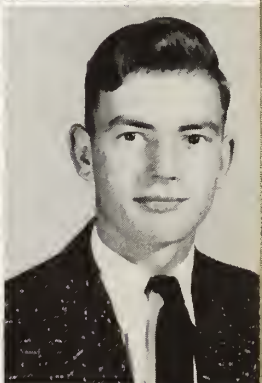


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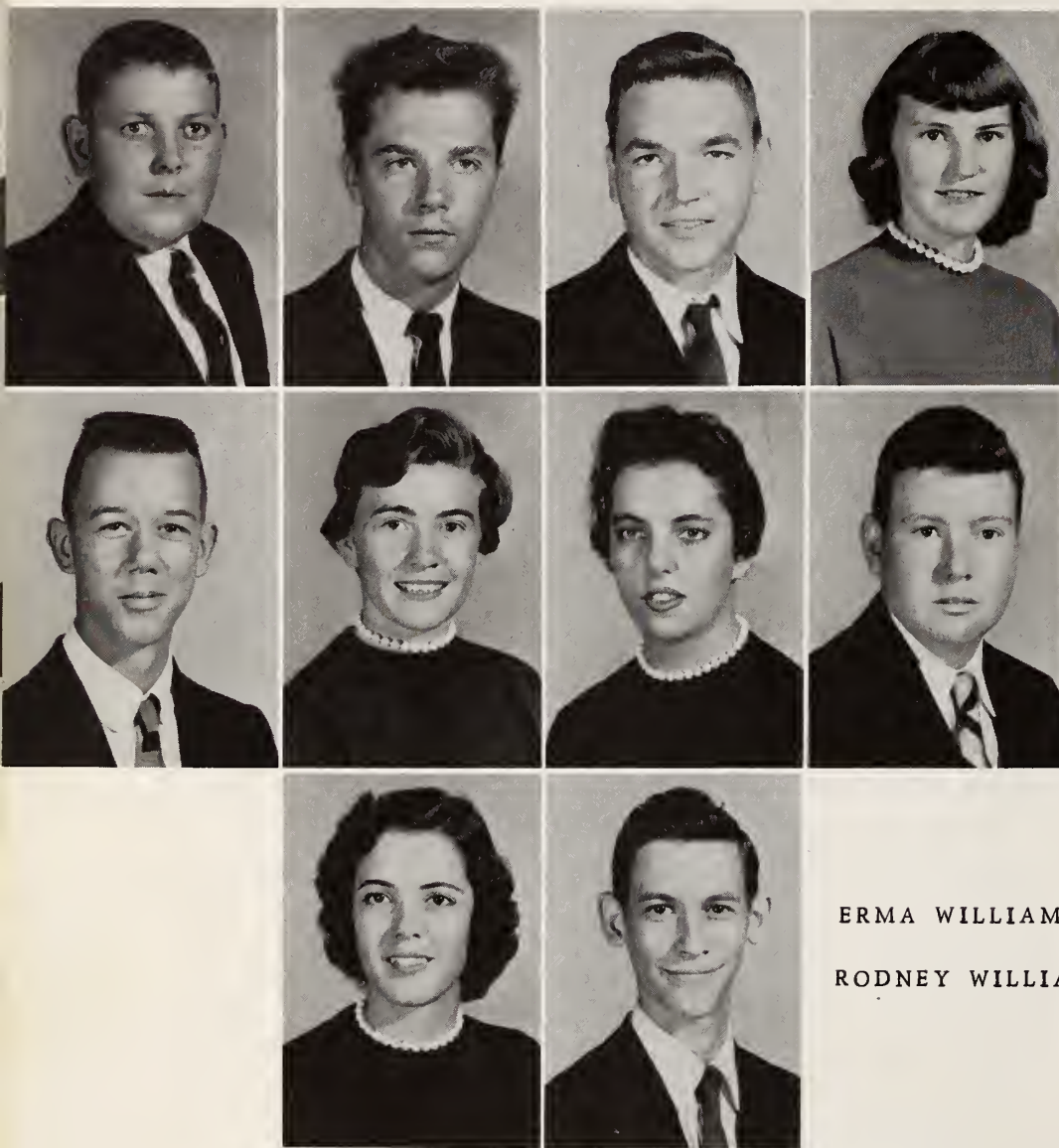
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HELEN WEBB
FAYE WESTBROOK
LAFAYETTE WESTBROOK

ERMA WILLIAMS
RODNEY WILLIAMS

Not Pictured: BOBBY BLACKMON, JOHN D. JOHNSON, THOMAS LEE,
DONALD UNDERWOOD.

Class Colors

Royal blue and White

Class Flower

Pink Carnation

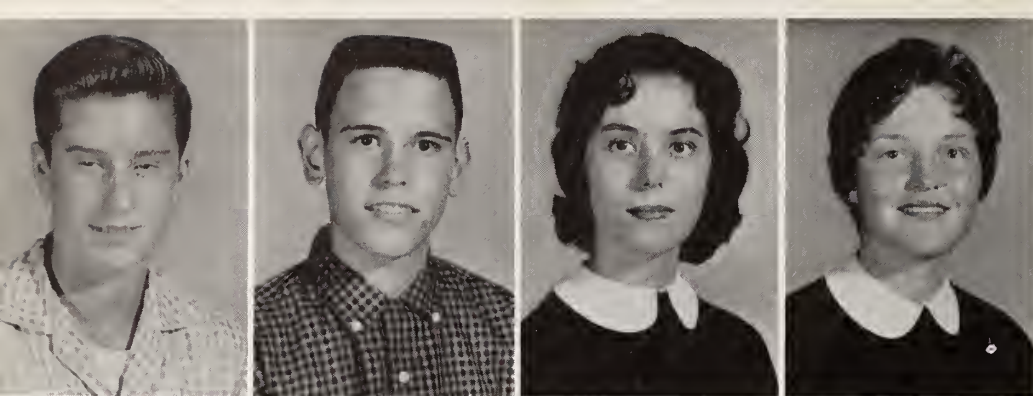
Class Motto

Be sure you are right, then go ahead.



Homores



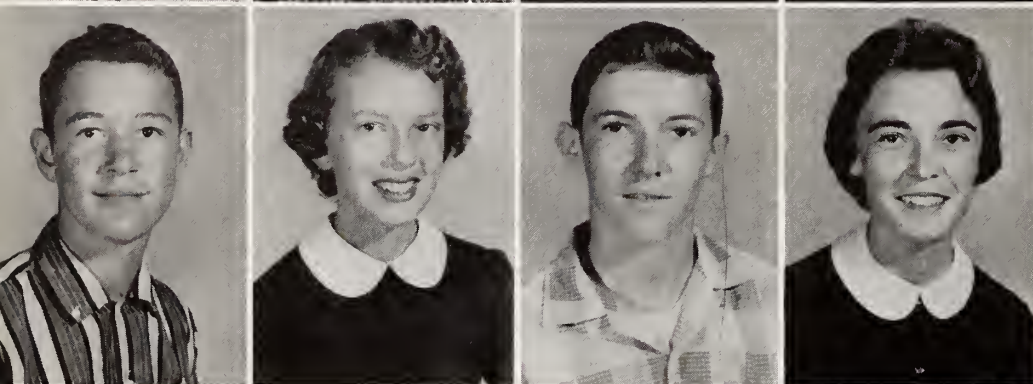


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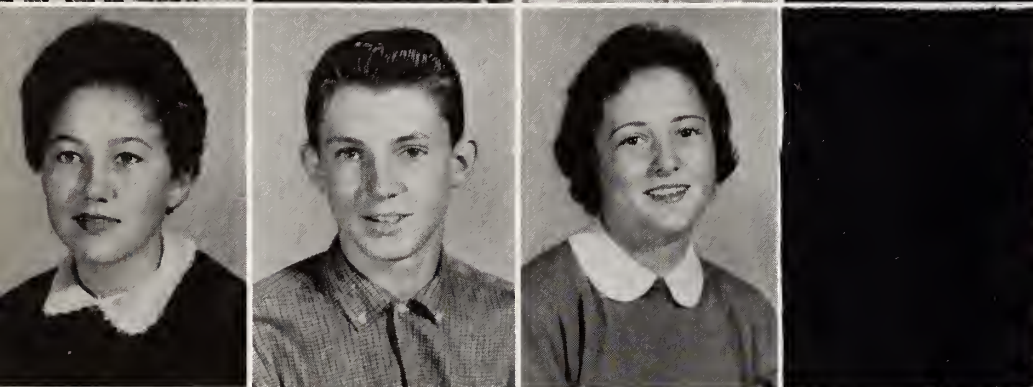


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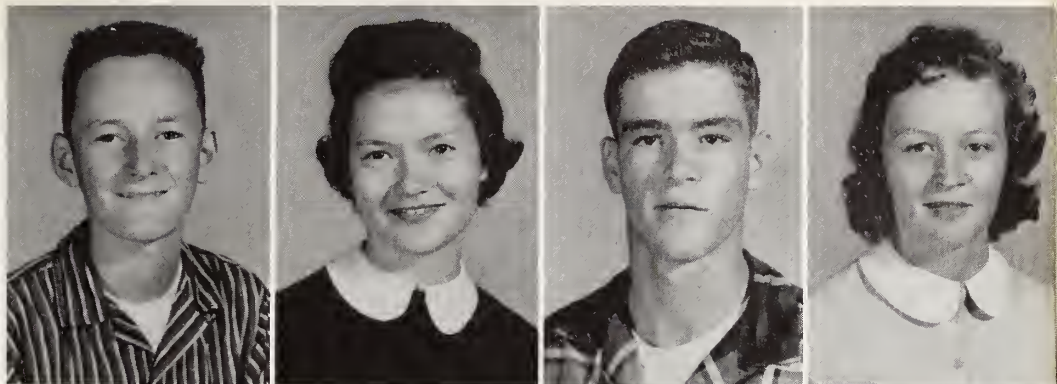
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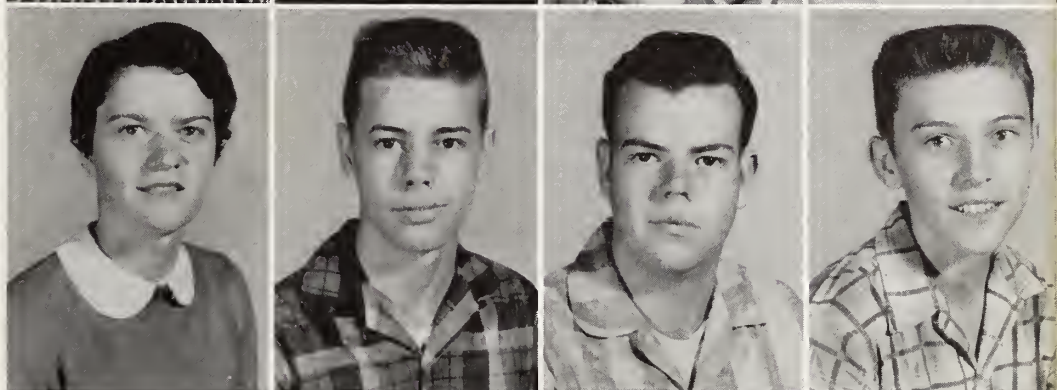
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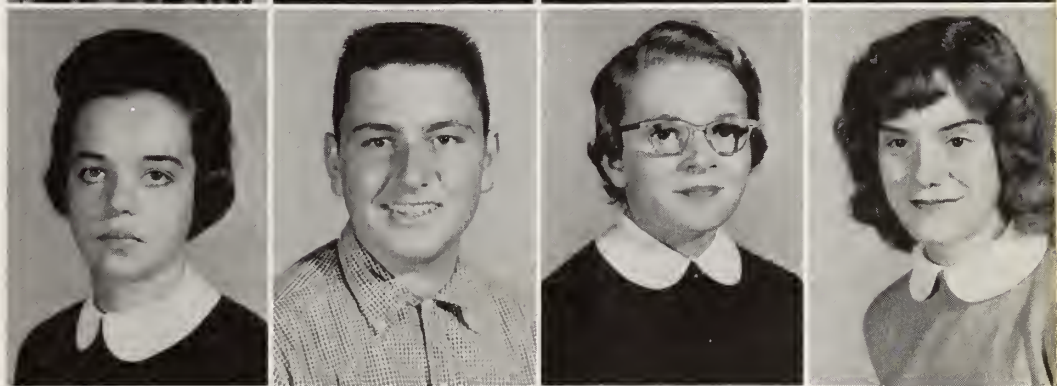
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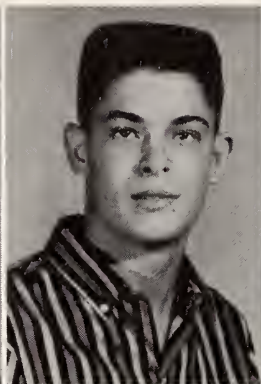
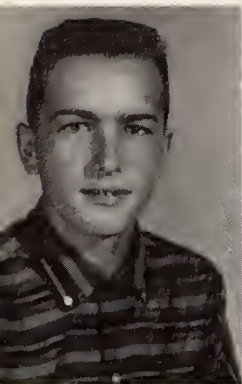


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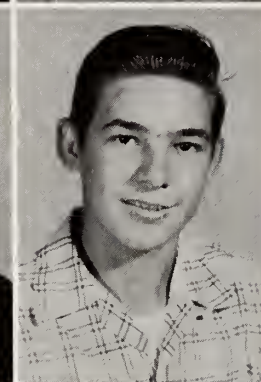
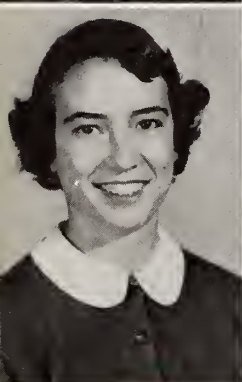


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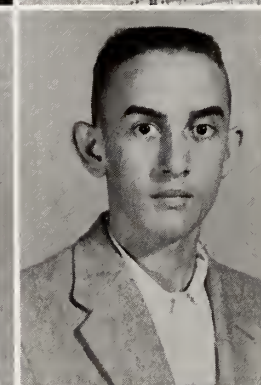
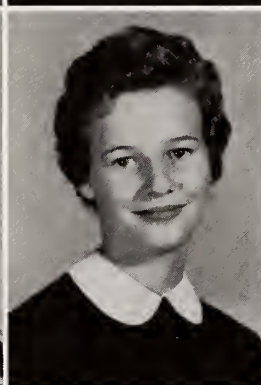
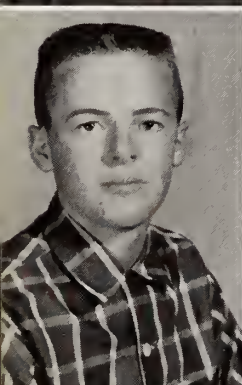


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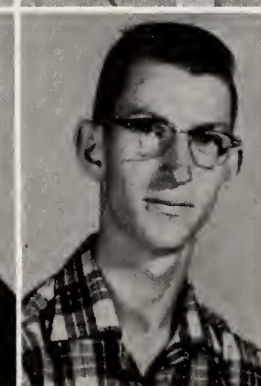
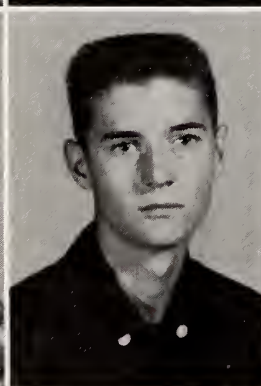
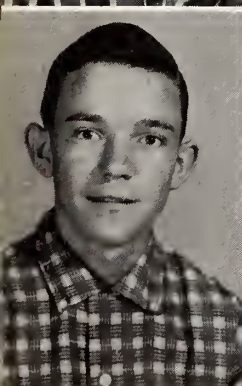


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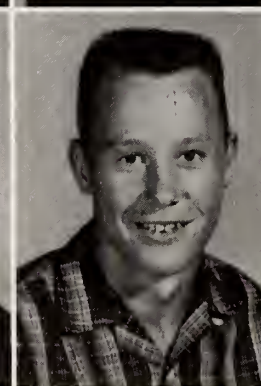
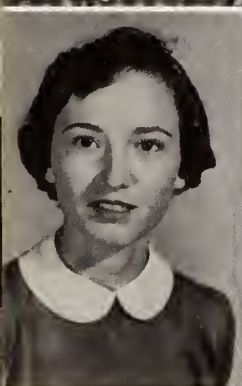


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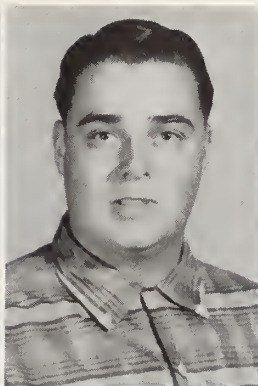
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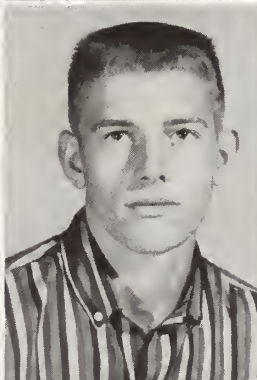


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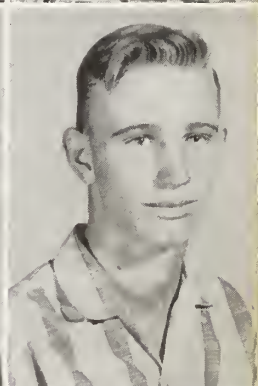
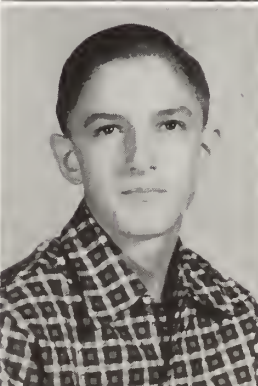


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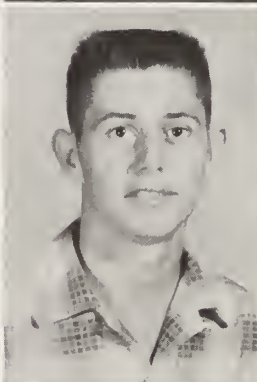


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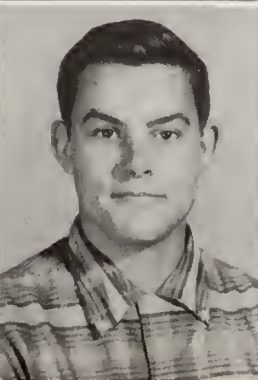


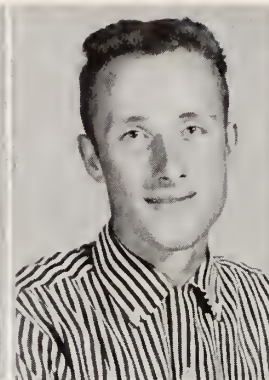
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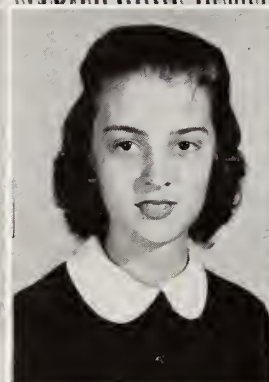
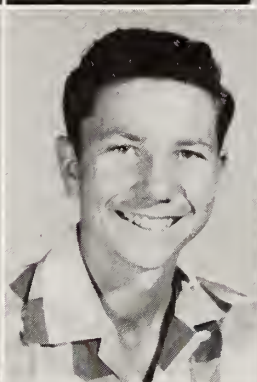
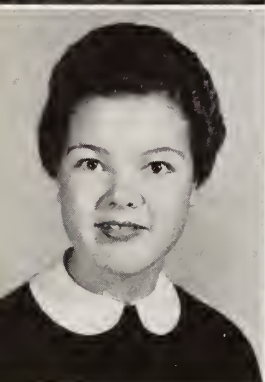
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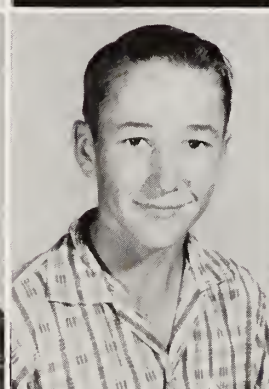
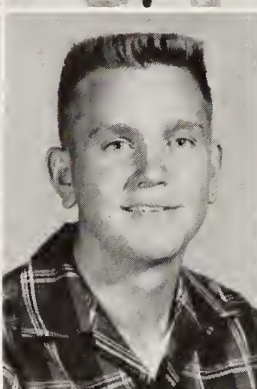




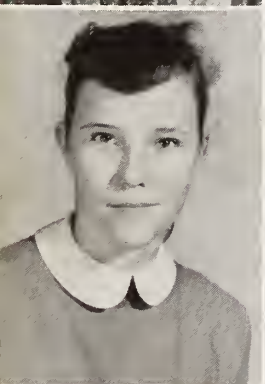
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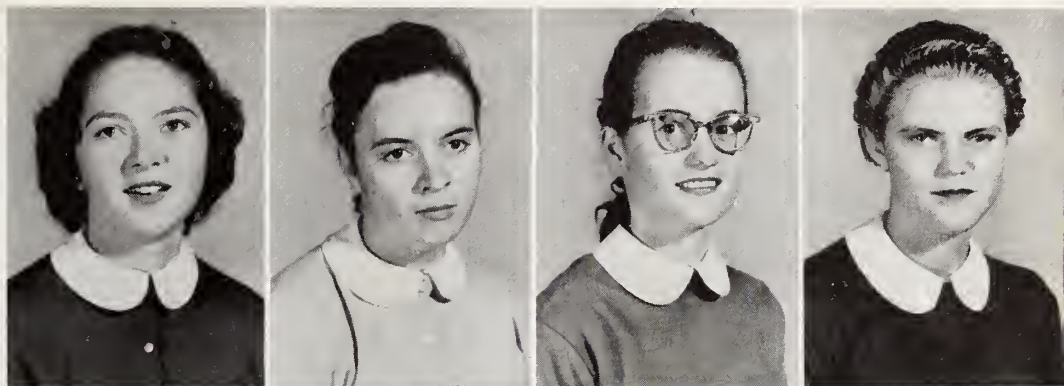


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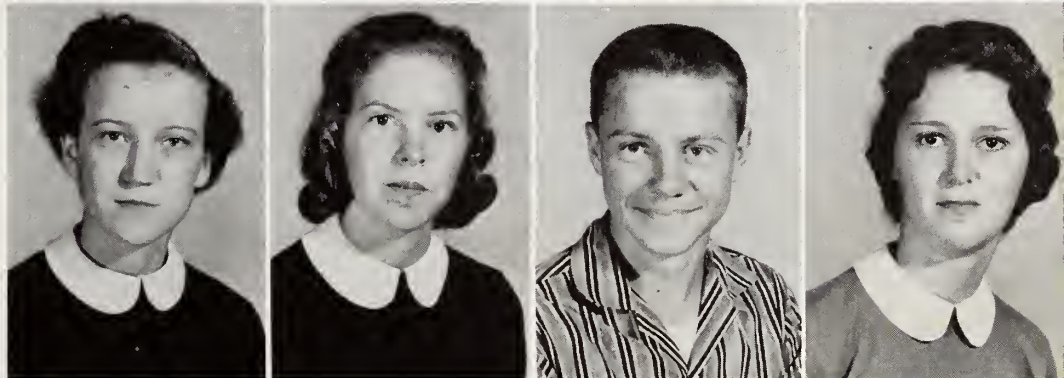


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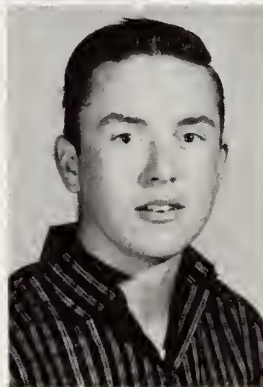
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Not Pictured: Don Mayes, William Mitchell, Lee Thomas

Class Colors

Red and White

Class Flower

Red Rose

Class Motto

LOOK FOR THE BEST, WORK FOR THE BEST, AND EXPECT ONLY THE BEST.



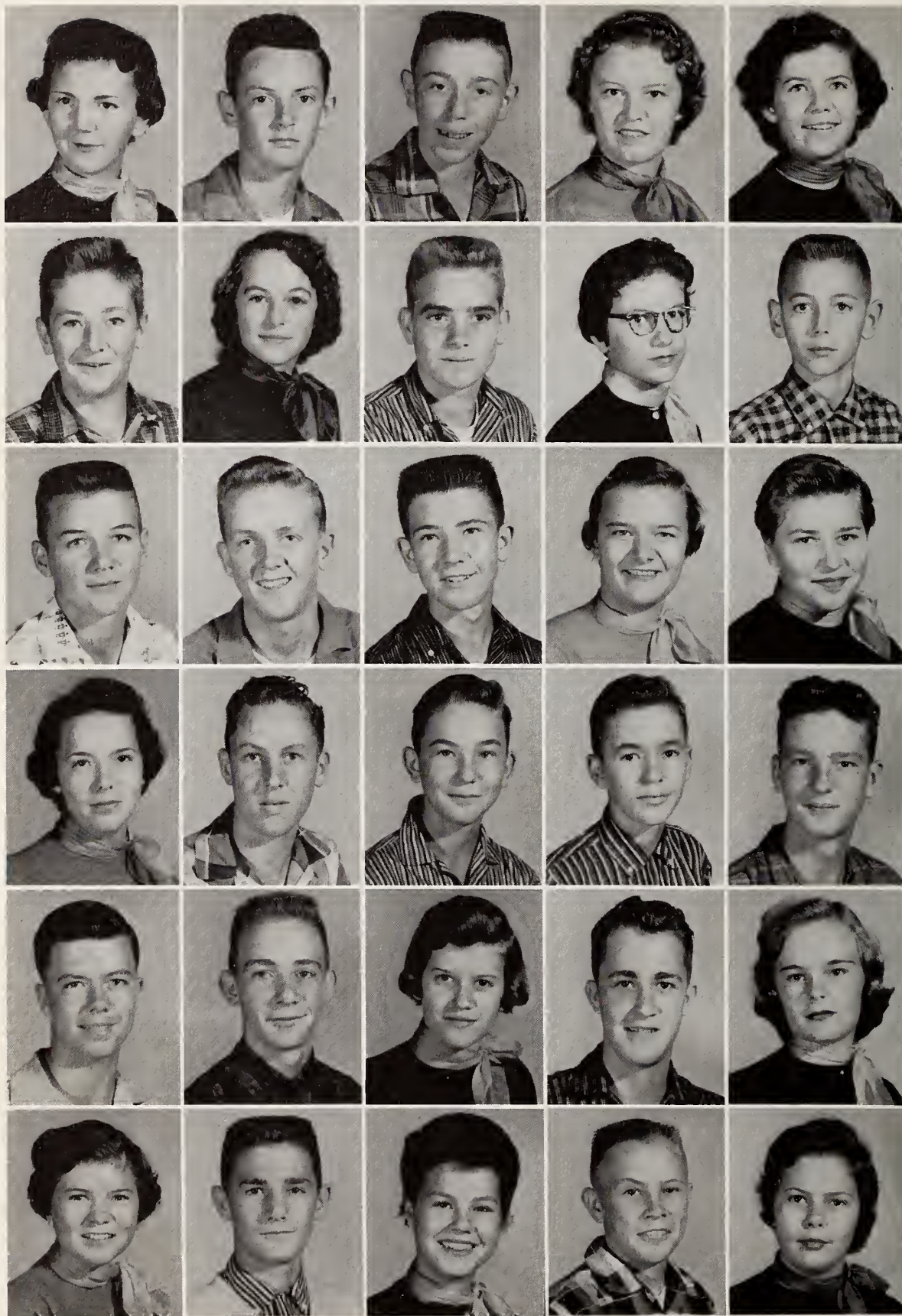
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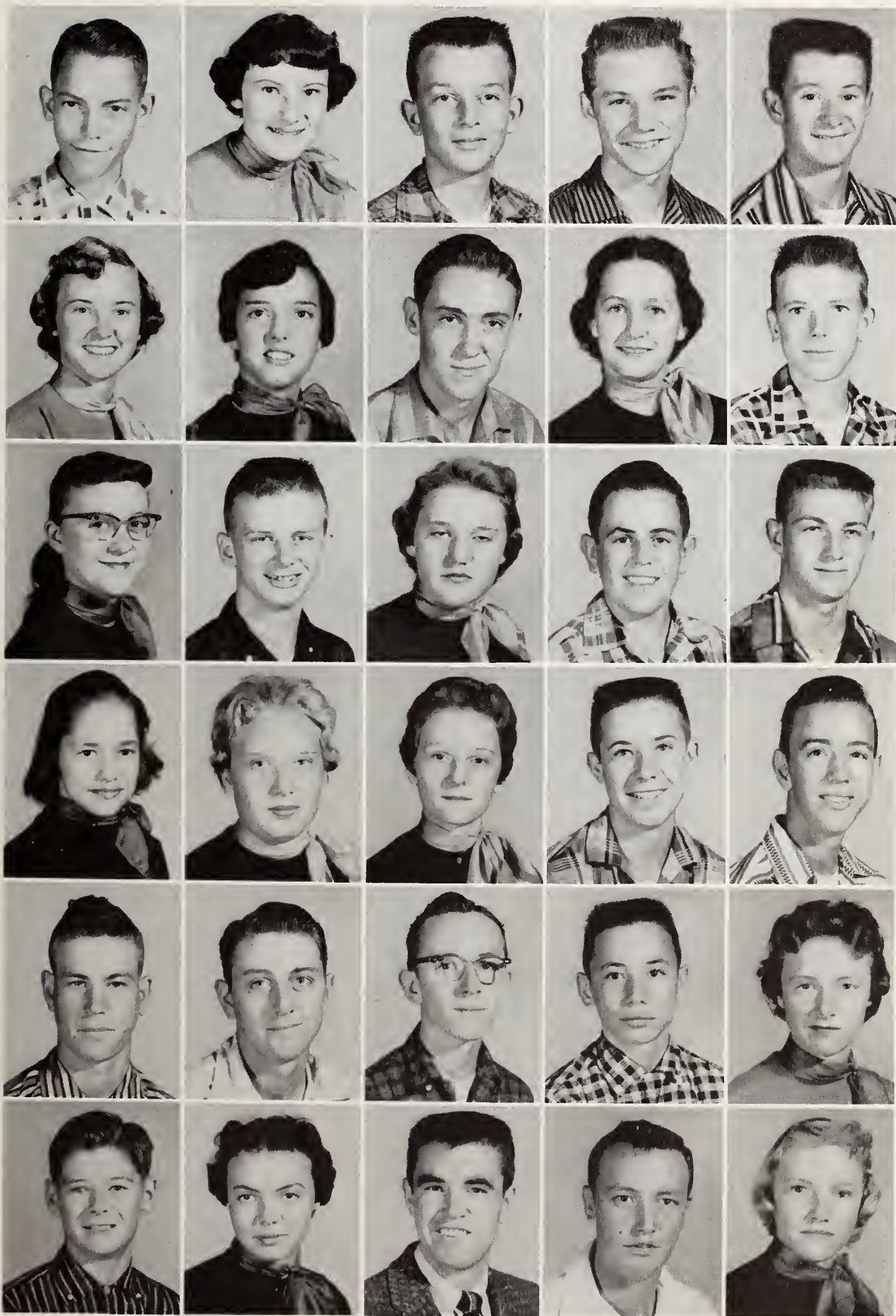
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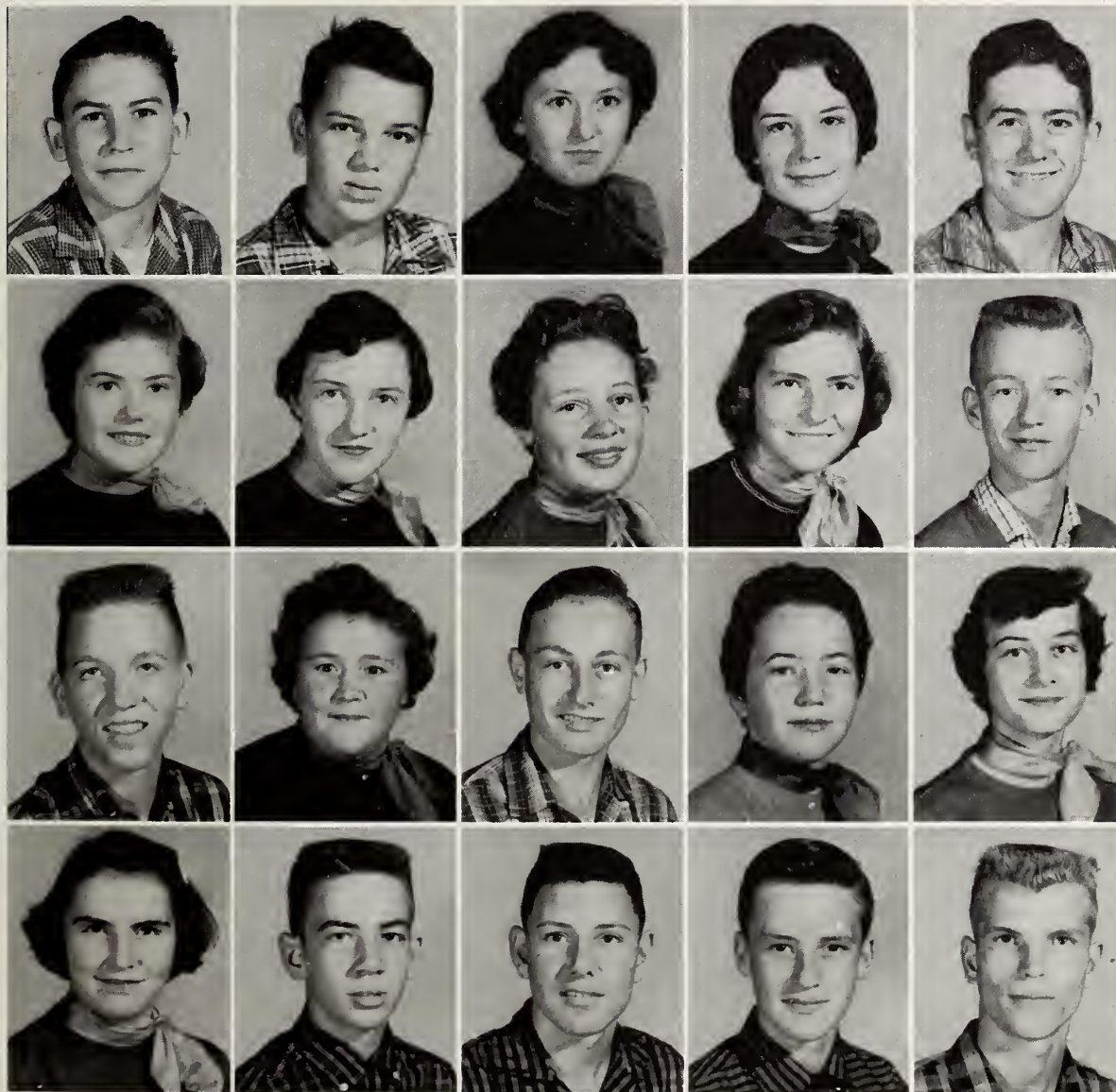
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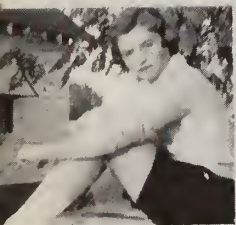
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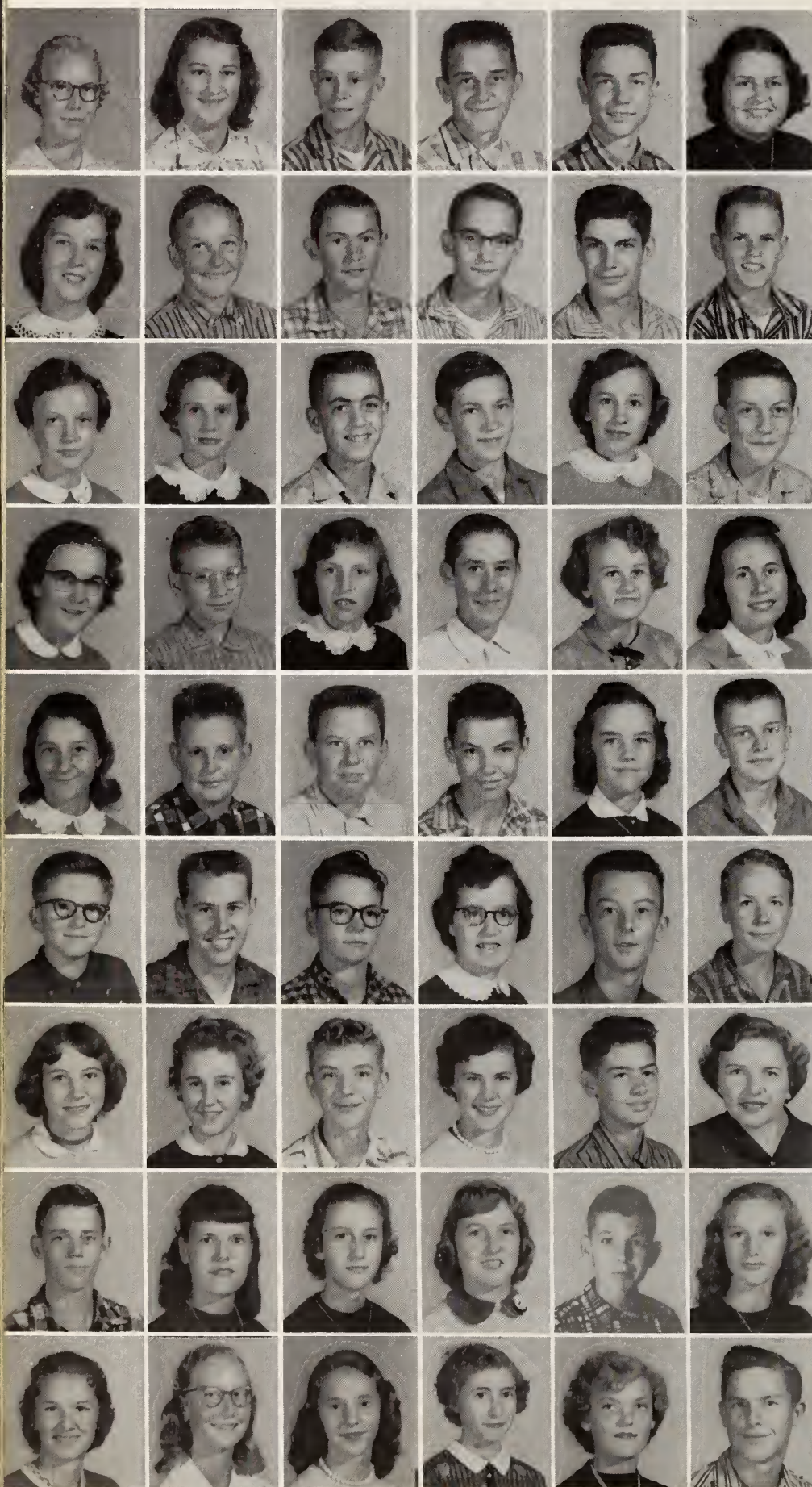
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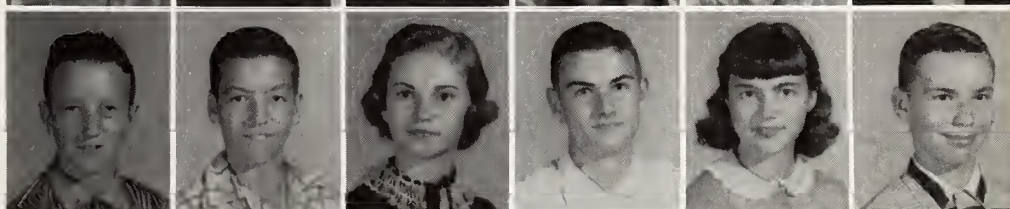
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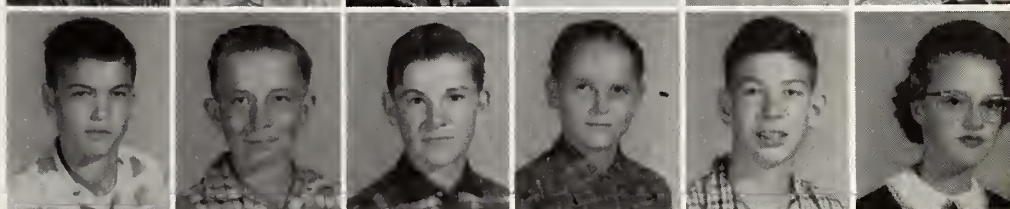
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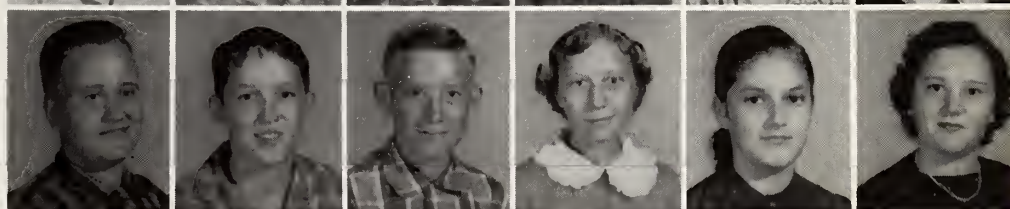
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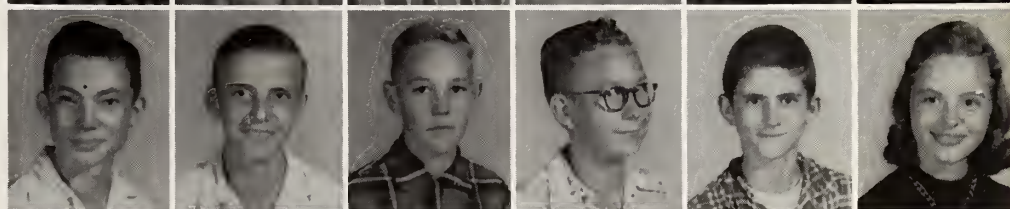
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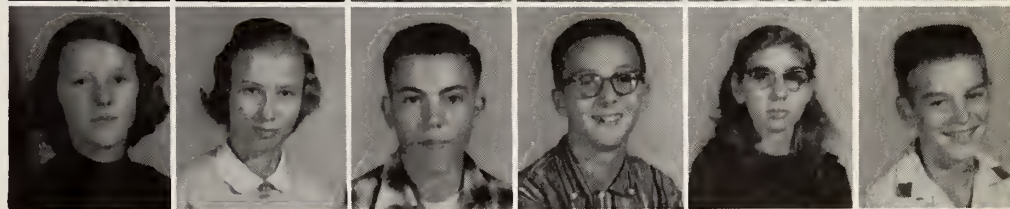
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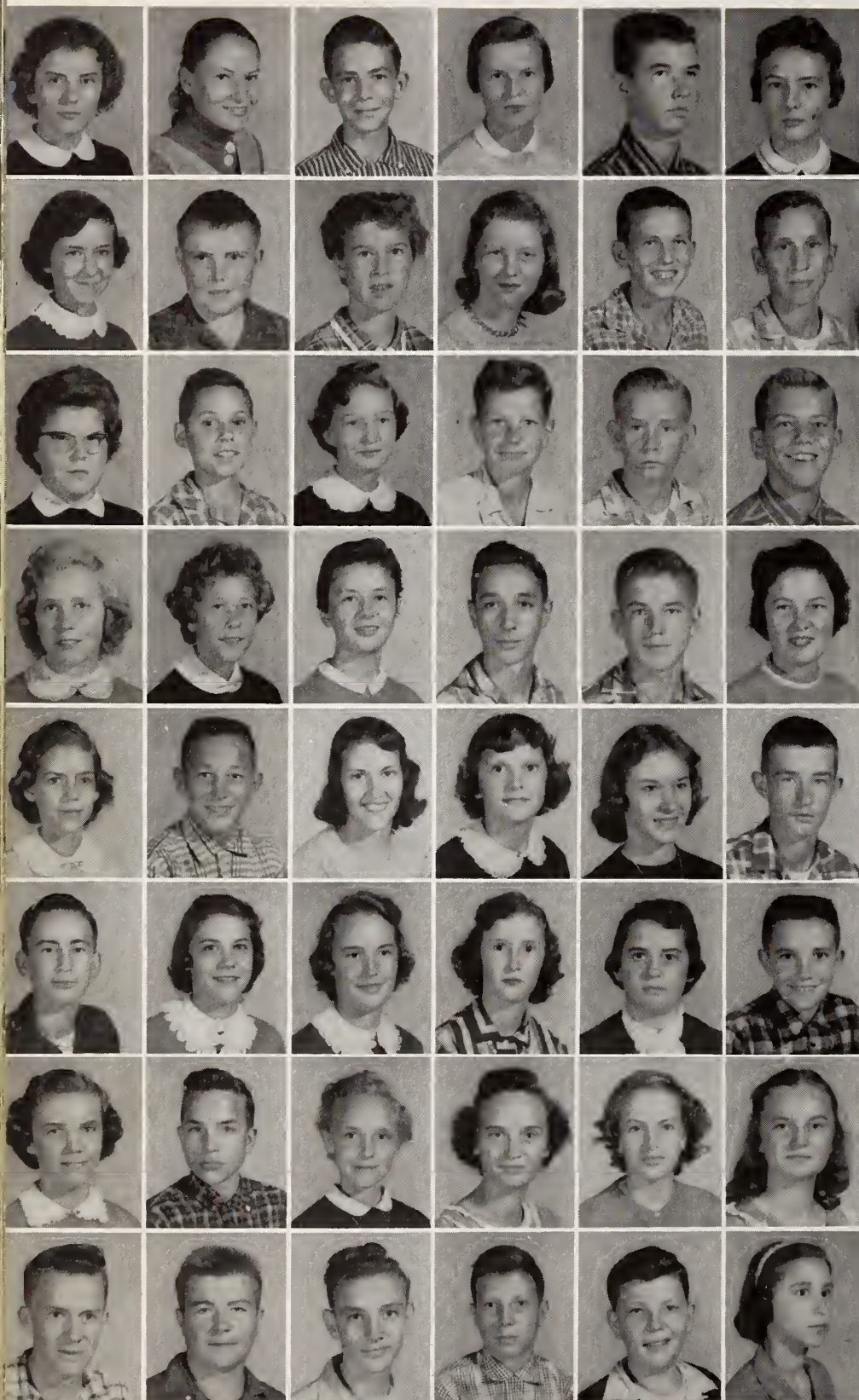


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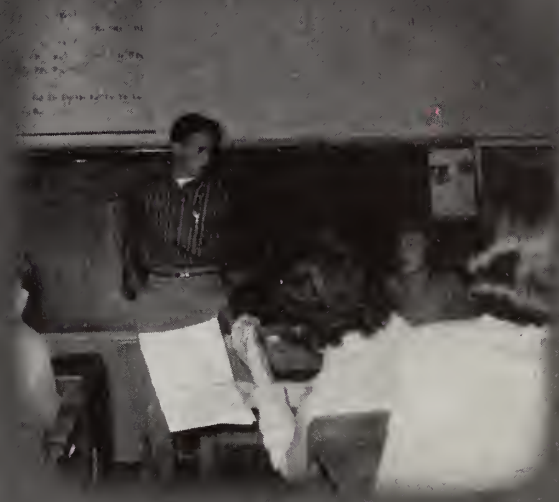
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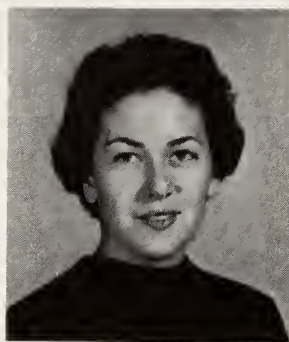


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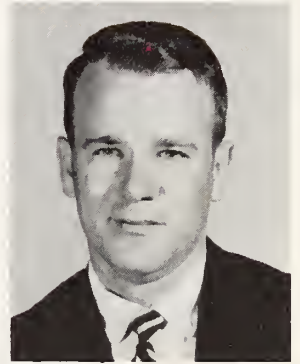
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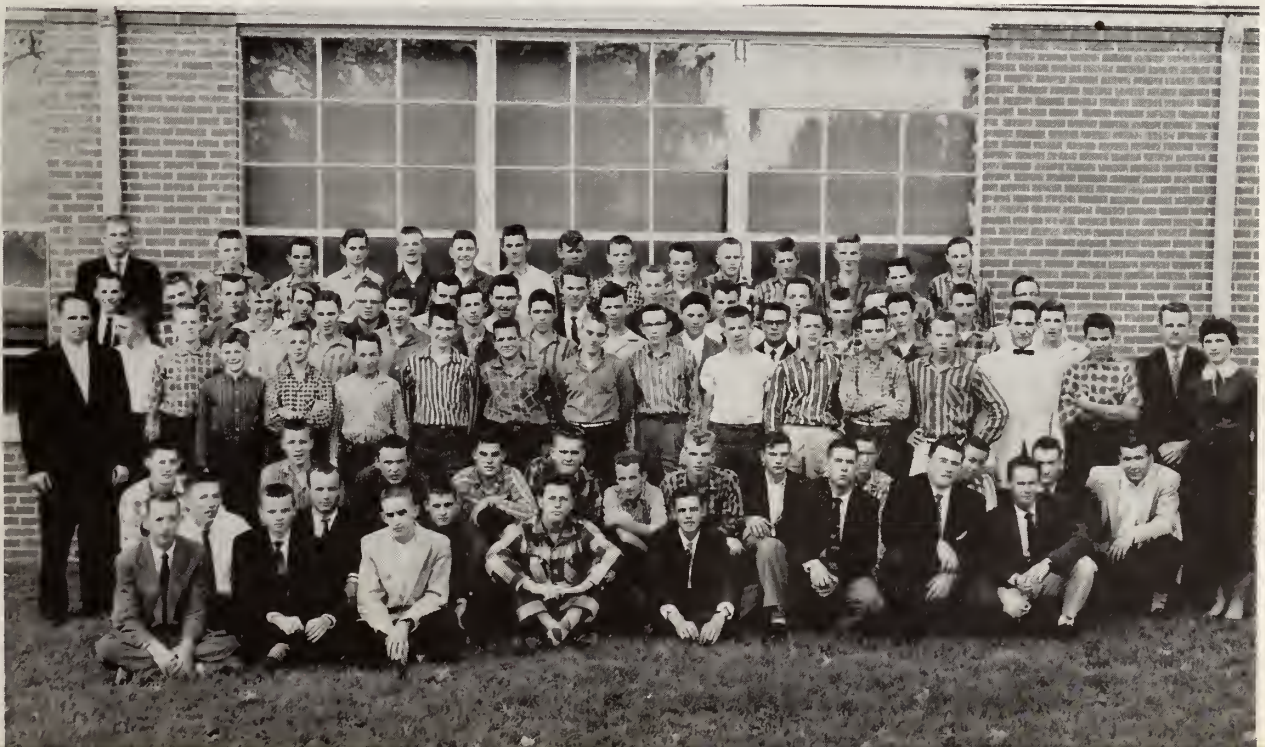
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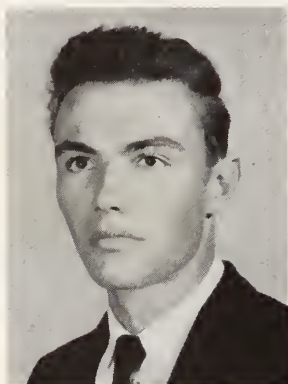
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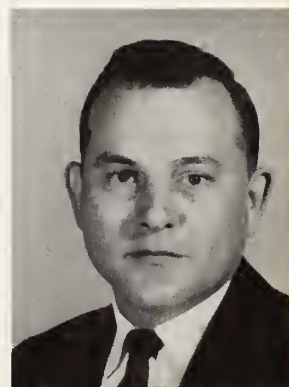
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The FTA seeks to enable the teaching profession by offering potential teachers appropriate experiences to help them develop readiness for college programs of teacher education.



Glee Club



MISS IRIS SCARBOROUGH
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The Glee Club strives to give each member an appreciation of good music and adds to the total enjoyment of the school program.



Band

Majorettes



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The Band is a means for expressing creativeness through music, and promoting and representing the school in various musical functions.



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The Dramatics Club is a group which is interested in learning some of the fundamentals of dramatic arts; reviewing, critically, plays; and delving into some of the techniques of play production.



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Our coach works hard to instill in young athletes the importance of self-pride, cooperation, competition and team work.

MR. NELSON BEST

*Best wishes to a nice girl -
Looking forward to teaching and
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Mr. Nelson Best*



Girls' Basketball

Co-ordination in basketball develops school spirit. The obligation of our girls is greater this year because they are defending champions of the county.



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Coach Best
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Judy Stephenson
Mattie Blackmon
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Margaret Allen
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Charlotte Ingram



Boys' Basketball

Basketball teaches our boys to be good competitors. They fight hard each year, striving to reach the top.



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COACH BEST
BOBBY HOCKADAY
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ROY LEE LASSITER
GENE BARBOUR

Not Pictured:
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Donnie Lee
Jerry Durham



Cheerleaders

The Cheerleaders inspire our teams to greater victories.



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Baseball

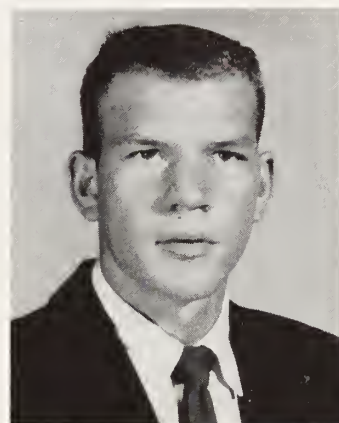
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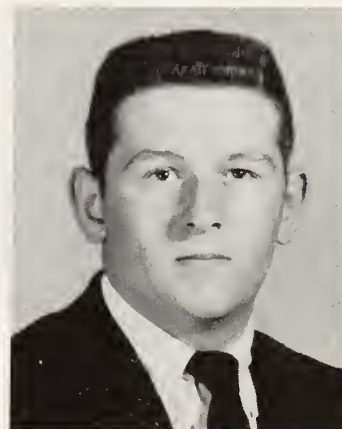
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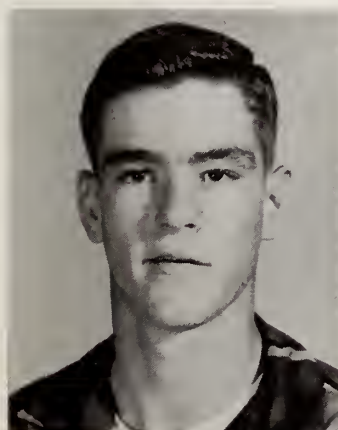
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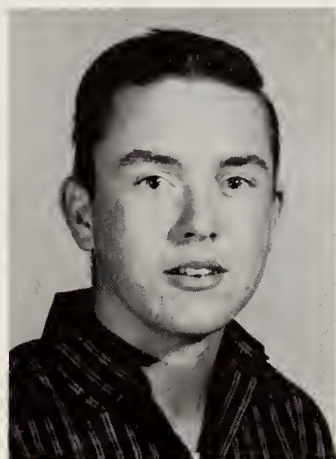
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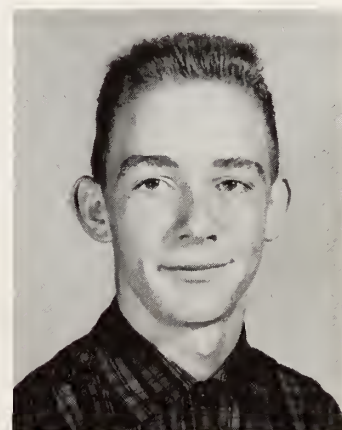
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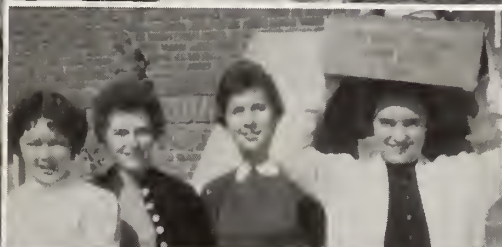
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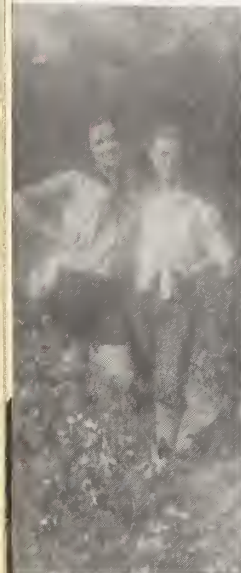
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of school. I think that you are one
of the sweetest and nicest girls I've
ever known. Good Luck in the future.

Love,
Carol Creech

B. B.
To a very nice
girl. May I wish
you very good luck
all through life
Willie Moore

I hope so

Laura Faye,
I have really enjoyed
being in the same class
as you this year! You
have really been sweet!
May success & happiness
be with you all through
life!!

Sincerely,
Hattie Marron
Luck

Sincerely,
Hattie

May you ~~and~~ have luck
+ success in your future
years. Use your ability in the
best of everything.

Peggie Johnson

Last 18
 Eggs
 A very nice girl.
 Wish you all the luck
 and happiness in the
 coming years.
 Schoolmate,
 Kaye Thomas

May success, luck,
and happiness go
to one of the most
wonderful girls in the
eighth grade!
Love
E.

Love,
Edna Lou M

Best of Luck to a
sweet girl.
Jackie

When you look
back on "the
years" think
and think of all the
good things you
will have done
for all the people
you have met.
You will be glad
to see that you
are all the better
for it.

May you have much
happiness in the future.
I have enjoyed being in
the same class as you
this year. (1957)

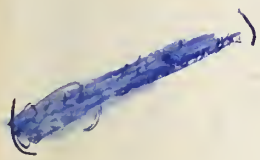
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Laura Fay,
May you have luck
and happiness in the
future.

Love,
Mae Ellen Allen



Laura Fay, I have
enjoyed being one of
your many friends.
I wish you all the
luck, success, and every-
thing you want in the
future. May you have
the three essential H's of
life, happiness, health, and
him.

Loads of love,
Georgia

Best of luck to a new girl.
Ann Pollard

May you be
always as nice and sweet
as you are today.
Love, M. MacMillan
a very student

You were a very good
fifth grade student. Good
luck to you. (Seal)

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